

Application No.: 10/539,766**Docket No.: 4590-413****REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 remain pending in the application. Applicant appreciatively notes that claims 1-17 were indicated as allowable over the prior art.

In the Office Action, it was indicated figures 1-3 should be designated by legends such as prior art. In response, the replacement figures 1-3 are attached herewith.

Claims 1-17 are objected to because of the noted informalities. In response, these claims have been amended and the objection should be withdrawn.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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